

### Grand Island Memorial Library

1715 Bedell Road

Effective now, summer operating hours are in effect at the library: 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and Friday; 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; Saturday and Sunday closed. For more information, call 716-773-7124 or visit [www.buffalolib.org](http://www.buffalolib.org).

•Book a technology trainer – Available sessions are from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday, June 15, and Friday, July 17. Free and open to library patrons age 17 and over, available topics include Android basics, email, cloud services, internet basics, iPhone/iPad basics, Microsoft Office basics (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.), files and folders, sample digital editing online (audio and photos), social media (Facebook, X, Instagram, etc.), using Google and Windows basics. Call 716-773-7124 or stop in to register for a 45-minute, one-on-one session with a tech trainer. For more computer training and other events, visit [www.BuffaloLib.org](http://www.BuffaloLib.org).

•Preschool story time with Miss Stefanie, 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, June 16, for ages 3-5 with a parent or caregiver. This activity is for children who are ready to sit longer and begin practicing school-appropriate behaviors, such as listening and following simple instructions. Registration is required. Call 716-773-7124.

•Grand Island Book Club 2026, afternoons, meets 1-3 p.m. The featured book will be “Memorial



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Days,” by Geraldine Brooks. Physical copies will be available to borrow. The book club will not meet in July or August. Book club, evenings, meets at 6 p.m., Tuesdays, July 14 and Aug. 11. The featured book for July is “The House on Mango Street” by Sandra Cisneros; for August, it’s “The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store” by James McBride. Physical copies will be available to borrow. Call the library at 716-773-7124 for more information.

•M&T presents “Planning for your retirement” from 3:15-4:15 p.m. Wednesday, June 24. Join in for an informative “M&T Money

Mentor” workshop on laying the groundwork for a financially secure and active retirement. Registration is required. Call 716-773-7124.

•Explore Buffalo: Buffalo buildings by famous architects, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 24. Featured will be photos and information about architects Frank Lloyd Wright, Louis Sullivan, D.H. Burnham and others. The program will cover their signature buildings along with lesser-known Buffalo sites. Presented by Explore Buffalo. Funding for this program is provided by the Island United Presbyterian Church. Registration is required. Call 716-773-7124.

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Free library cards (traditional and eLibrary) are available to Erie County residents and to those who work and/or attend school in Erie County. Follow the library on Facebook, X/Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Flickr and on our podcast, “All Booked Up!” For more information, call 716-858-8900 or visit <http://www.buffalolib.org>



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Our Mission Statement Neighbors Helping Neighbors

We are an all volunteer organization providing confidential food assistance to our Grand Island Neighbors through the generosity of individuals, churches and other groups who donate funds and non-perishable goods.

GI Chamber: 28th annual KidBiz, invites sponsors

The Grand Island Chamber of Commerce announced its 28th KidBiz Young Entrepreneur Program will take place from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, June 20, in the Grand Island Town Commons.

Organizers said, “We had over 2,500 local shoppers last year who browsed and purchased all kinds of different items from the 188 young entrepreneurs who ran 105 individual businesses for the day. The kids learned various aspects of running their own business, including topics covering pricing, marketing and customer service.

“We try to make this event as close to a real business scenario as possible. Each young business owner is charged a rental space fee and receives a special ‘KidBiz permit’ to be eligible to sell at the event. All of our young entrepreneurs also receive loan agreement paperwork to cover any resources they might have to borrow from their parents.”

Moreover, “The Chamber’s goal for sponsorships is to give you as much positive exposure to the Grand Island community as possible, while helping fund the operations of this truly special and unique program.”

For more, email [info@gichamber.org](mailto:info@gichamber.org) or call 716-773-3651

### 2026 Grand Island Garden Walk

Gardening season is here. Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 12, to check out some of the beautiful gardens across Grand Island. The 10th annual Grand Island Garden Walk returns from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., providing visitors a chance to explore a variety of garden landscapes and themes open to the public. Visit the Town Commons Gazebo (2255 Baseline Road) to pick up a garden map and go for a drive, or a bike ride, and check out the many unique gardens shared by hard-working gardeners.

If you are an Island resident and interested in sharing your garden, come join the fun as a participant. The Garden Walk is free for participating gardeners, and all types and sizes of gardens can participate. Applications will be being accepted until June 19. For more, email [grandislandgardenwalk@gmail.com](mailto:grandislandgardenwalk@gmail.com) or contact Jan at 716-465-7396. This event is possible through the support of individuals and local businesses. For those interested in donating to this community tradition, checks can be made payable to Bridgeview Garden Club and mailed to 3280 Stony Point Road, Grand Island, NY 14072.

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# Grand Island CHURCH DIRECTORY

### ST. TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Evangelical Lutheran Church In America  
1453 Staley Road, Church Office 716-773-4400

Pastor Adam Arends

Child Care Center 716-773-9249

[www.StTimothygrandisland.com](http://www.StTimothygrandisland.com)

All are welcome to join us for our SERVICES: 9:30 AM indoor every Sunday  
Sunday School at 9:30 AM

### BIBLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1650 Love Road (Just off Beaver Island Pkwy.)  
716-773-7303

Pastor: Rev. Kevin M. Backus, Ph. D.  
Assistant Pastor:

Rev. David Joonkyung Chi, M.Div.  
[www.biblepres.org](http://www.biblepres.org)

Sunday School-Classes for all ages .....9:30am  
Worship Service ..... 10:45am  
(Nursery, Children’s Church)  
Evening Worship Service ..... 6:00pm  
Wednesday  
AWANA - 3 yrs old thru Gr 8 during school year.....  
6:30pm-8:15pm  
24/7 program for Sr. High youth.6:30pm-8:15pm  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00pm

### BIBLE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

1136 Baseline Road • 716-773-3748

Rev. Calvin VanderMey  
[www.bfcgi.org](http://www.bfcgi.org)

Regular Service at Bible Fellowship.....8:30 & 10:15am  
Men’s Bible Study - Wednesdays.....10:00am  
Prayer and Bible Study - Wednesdays .....6:30pm  
Precept Bible Study - Thursdays ..... 8:15am

### CROSSRIVER TABERNACLE

2920 Grand Island Blvd.

Pastor: Michael Chorey

[CrossRiverMinistries.org](http://CrossRiverMinistries.org) • 716-229-8000  
Facebook Services: CrossRiver Tabernacle

Sunday Morning Worship Service..... 10:00am  
(Nursery and Children’s Church Provided)

Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:30pm

Saturday “The Last Trump” WDCX 99.5..8:30-9:30pm

Saturday “Cross Eyed Radio” WDCX 99.5. 9:30-10:30pm

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Pastor: Kevin Slough

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### In Memoriam



A Memoriam for Ann Keener Lanier  
Saturday June 20, 11:00am  
First Presbyterian Church  
505 Cayuga Street,  
Lewiston, NY 14092

A memoriam will be held for Ann Keener Lanier Who passed away on March 6, 2026. Mrs. Lanier lived for 35 years in Lewiston NY where she and husband John Lanier raised their children, Alice Lanier Eskind and John Lanier III (Jack). She was active in the Niagara Falls Country Club, First Presbyterian Church, and Sisters of PEO.

Her obituary announcement can be viewed at: <https://www.williamsonmemorial.com/obituaries/ann-lanier>